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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

There are fads in legislation, just as there are fads in women's hats—and all the expensive bonnets in the Easter parade won't cost as much, probably, as just a few of the many extreme models now being displayed at Sacramento!

Let one gal break out with a hat made out of the remnants of a discarded chandelier—priced at $32.50—and another gal is almost certain to bob up with a head-piece made out of a bird's nest and rooster feathers, priced forty bucks. The same sort of thing happens in the legislature.

The fad of the moment, it seems, is revenue bonds. The purpose isn't important; just issue revenue bonds! As a consequence there are more revenue bond bills than a dog has fleas.

There's a revenue bond bill (S. B. 1051) to permit cities of the sixth class to operate parks and recreational facilities, hotels, tramways, roadways, et cetera. Hot dog stands haven't been included but are scheduled to be added by amendment.

There's another revenue bond bill (A. B. 609) to authorize the Social Welfare department to construct homes for rental to the aged.

There's still another (A. B. 1580) to finance low cost housing and slum clearance projects.

There's yet another (A. B. 1890) which would empower certain communities to float revenue bonds to acquire or construct railroads or other transportation facilities.

There are innumerable bills (S. B. 842, A. B. 1603, A. B. 1724, etc.) which would permit the issuance of revenue bonds to go into the power business.

Then there's S. B. 642, which would authorize revenue bonds for garbage, sewage and water supply facilities.

There's S. B. 95, which would create a new state department to issue revenue bonds to acquire land and construct homes.

And there's a whole scad of revenue bond bills to buy or build bridges, to re-finance irrigation districts, to biuld summerhotels, et cetera, et cetera.

The idea seems to have gotten about that anything which hasn't been done before can be done now—with revenue bonds. Most of the bills would abolish the two-thirds vote required on general bond issues. Others would even permit the issuance of such bonds by a mere majority vote of a district board of five or seven members. And still others would set up five or six competing agencies in a single district, all trying to collect from the same patrons.

Thus far, of course, Papa has only seen the hat. But just wait until he sees the bill!

Delegates elected to the I. O. O. F. convention to be held in Santa Cruz from May 12 to 17 are Walter Smily, Ralph Herring and Franklin Blaine.

Merchants' Team Champions in Three Leagues

The Campbell Merchants basketball team is out in front with but a few more games to play in Los Gatos and San Jose leagues.

This top-notch team won the tri-county championship in a tournament at Santa Cruz by defeating the 250th artillery team of Camp Mc Quade in the final game of that league, 48-21. The boys received a cup for this championship.

The Merchants wrested the championship and a cup from the Ferrero Bros., in a two out of three game series in the City league contest, winning the first two games.

In the California League of San Jose they defeated the Santa Clara Merchants for the championship and in the Los Gatos league the locals are on top with no games lost and but a few more to play.

This team has been playing under the name Campbell Merchants for four years being among the winners every year. The boys pay all traveling and incidental expenses themselves.

On this first rate team are Milton (Bud) Bachman, Donald Snow, Murray (Red) Cook, Al Franks, Robert Mattish, Joaquin Miranda, Frances Pryor and Manager Duckgeischel.

Huge Choir Festival Plans Are Complete

Campbell Union High school has chosen eighteen members of the a cappella choir to attend the California Music Educators' conference in San Jose April 7, 8 and 9.

Students from different schools and counties will travel far and wide to be able to participate in this conference.

The Los Gatos High school orchestra will open the conference Monday with Charles Hayward directing. Three strenuous days of practicing will follow. On Wednesday will be the grand climax when the all-conference orchestra, band and choir will perform.

Chosen members from the Campbell High school choir are Frances Lawson, Ida Hasselman, Charlotte Robertson, Winona Smith, Lois Frisch, Nancie Work, Elaine Jeffers, Teresa Conetto, Bernice Arnott, Josephine Barbano, Roy Van Gorkom, James Crawley, Kenneth Leverton, Byron Tonascia, Jack Strimpel, Dewey Raburn, Barbara Parker and Leonard Brannum.

The local high school a cappella choir has been honored by being asked to present an half-hour concert to the large conference on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m.

The regular meeting of The Footlighters has been postponed from Tuesday, April 8 to Tuesday April 15.

Oriental Textiles Subject of Talk At Club Meeting

With Mrs. Frank Jacobson as chairman an outstanding program has been planned for the April 7 meeting of the Campbell Country Woman's club.

Estelle Hoisholt of the art department of San Jose State college, will speak upon the topic "Oriental Textiles." She will display lovely fabrics from her own collection as well as several rare and beautiful pieces loaned by Frank Ingerson and George Dennison of Cathedral Oaks.

Also on the program will be piano selections by Ernestine and Donald Fahler.

Assisting Mrs. Jacobson with program arrangements are Mrs. W. I. Merrill, Mrs. A. D. Rice, Mrs. J. B. Strong, Mrs. T. N. Smiley and Mrs. M. E. Purmort.

Mrs. W. R. Morgan will preside at the business meeting prior to the program. Plans for a party to be held the first week in May will be discussed at this time.

Services For George Weichert Held Monday

George P. Weichert died Thursday, March 27 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Grace Coombs on the San Jose-Los Gatos road southwest of Campbell.

Weichert, who was 83 was born in Pennsylvania, and with several brothers moved west in 1910, settling near Morgan Hill. Ten years later he moved to San Joaquin where he spent eighteen years.

Surviving near relatives are his wife Nellie J., two daughters, Mrs. Coombs, and Mrs. Lloyd Struve, Watsonville, two sons, Glen D., San Francisco, and David M. of Bakersfield; one sister, Mrs. Alma Jones, Morgan Hill; and one brother, M. G. Weichert, Modesto.

Funeral services were held Monday in Morgan Hill.

Lieut. Byron Hall To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall of South Second street are anticipating a visit with their son Lieut. Byron E. Hall, Mrs. Hall and infant son, Jackie, who will arrive in mid May from Hawaii.

Serving in the army air corps for which his initial experience was gained as a member of the first flying club on the campus of San Jose State college, his official training was at Randolph and Kelly Fields. He became a member of the air corps reserve and has been in the islands for some time. He received his first lieutenant's commission last month.

Mrs. Hall was the former Yvonne Stubbe, Campbell High school graduate, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Stubbe of Redwood City.

Last Rites For Charles S. Treat Held Today

Charles Seward Treat, a resident of Campbell for many years, passed away Monday and funeral services are being held this afternoon in San Jose, with Rev. Z. P. Miller of the Campbell Pentecostal Mission, Assembly of God, reading the service.

Mr. Treat, who was 76 years of age was a native of San Jose and had lived in Santa Clara valley throughout his life, where he engaged in ranching until failing health compelled him to retire. A great lover of flowers and fond of gardening, his yard at the corner of South First street and Sunnyside avenue has always had a succession of blooms and vegetables.

Several months ago he was seriously ill and since that time had never regained his former health. His familiar face will be missed by friends who met him as he made his daily visit to the post office when able.

He leaves his wife, Olive Treat, a brother Alfred E. of San Jose and sister Alice A. of Meridian road.

Serving as pall bearers are William Truax, Otis Hyde, Seba Weeks, Albert Gard, Nels Peterson and James Mathena.

Musical Revue Set For Saturday

The "American Cavalcade" which is sponsored by the Campbell Kiwanis club to be staged Saturday evening at 8:15, in the high school auditorium, is meeting with a satisfactory response.

The ten famous acts and thirty musical hits will be presented by a cast of noted artists of radio, stage, concert and screen.

Heading the group are Moran and Mack, "The Two Black Crows," with Fred Emerson, Frank Dobson, The Range Boys and many others.

The American Cavalcade is under the management of Barry Bredens, resident of Campbell, and hitherto has appeared only in much larger towns.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale and seat selections may be made at Leverton Hardware storefi Both reserved seat and general admission tickets half price to all students.

The club will use their proceeds to send boys to summer camps and other social service work.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal C. Page of Minna street are welcoming a new member in their family, Royal Cutting, Jr., born March 28 at San Jose hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert W. Page, Rincon avenue. The new arrival may be the third generation of printers, as his father and grandfather form the "Page's Printery" in San Jose.

Harvey Wood Speaker at Club Meeting Tuesday

Major Burdette Palmer, who was scheduled to speak at Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, for some reason was not present, but in a fifteen minute talk, Harvey Wood, who recently attained the hard earned and much coveted rank of Eagle Scout, explained the necessary steps taken to acquire that honor. He also very clearly and definitely stated the personal advantages both present and future from each rung of the ladder surmounted by a Scout.

Little Mary Alice Grim, accompanied by Dr. W. I. Merrill, sang two charming solos.

Next week the club will be shown moving pictures with sound accompaniment, presented by the Sunlite Bakery. Ray Mathis will be master of ceremonies.

Hugh Fulton Hurt In Auto Accident

Hugh Fulton of Sunnyside avenue, is in the hospital for treatment and observation of several cuts and bruises sustained when his car got out of control when returning from work Saturday noon.

Mr. Fulton was driving on Ross road, off Foxworthy, when the steering knuckle of his car broke and before he could stop, hit a pole, damaging the car beyond repair. Fulton received a terrific blow on the chest and cuts on his face and knees. He is reported doing very well and will be able to come home from the hospital soon.

Harry G. Evans Reenlists in Navy

Constable Harry G. Evans rejoined the navy Monday and is again in uniform, but was home yesterday for an overnight stay with his mothers.

When former Constable Harry D. Evans who was a reserve officer in the commissary department of the navy was called to active service several months ago, his son, Harry G. who had recently completed a four year enlistment in the navy, was appointed his successor.

Now, being subject to draft for the army, young Evans preferred reenlistment in the navy, and now the supervisors will have to name another constable.

This Sunday evening the Rev. J. H. Bennett will be speaking at the Santa Cruz Congregational church on the subject of the "Mine Sweepers of the English Navy." He will show special pictures secured from the British Admiralty. The offering is on behalf of British relief.

A marriage which occurred in Reno over the weekend was that of Herman Carl, 21, of San Jose and Frances Lanz, 19, of Campbell.

Service Club to Have Guest Day Friday, April 18

Mrs. Arthur W. Wellington, chairman of plans for guest day, April 18 of the Women's Service club has appointed Mrs. W. N. Lloyd head of the decorating committe, to be assisted by Miss Eunice Reader, Mrs. Dan Clark, Mrs. H. M. Shadle, Miss Winnie Grizzle, Mrs. W. F. Runge and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy will be in charge of refreshments and will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. I. R. Abbott, Mrs. Kenneth Dwelley, Mrs. A. Moreland, Mrs. M. J. Bohnett, Mrs. W. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. M. Brunswick, Mrs. Bessie Porter, Mrs. R. Saveker and Mrs. Floy Morris.

In charge of tables will be Mrs. Esther Short, her committee including Mrs. LBen Howard, Mrs. Howard Comstock, Mrs. Herbert Hudson, and Mrs. R. D. Weaver.

Program chairman is Mrs. J. O. Leverton, assisted by Miss Muriel Carson, Mrs. J. C. Agostinho, and Mrs. J. M. Brunswick.

Members are urged to give Mrs. Milton Robertson the list of guests expected for the April 18 event before April 15. The next regular meeting of the club will be April 23.

Jennie Peard Rites Held Tuesday

Dr. Mark Rifenbark, rector of Trinity Episcopal church officiated at last rites held Tuesday for Mrs. Jennie Peard, who passed away Saturday after a three months illness. Interment was in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. Peard, widow of the late John J. Peard, was a resident for many years in the ranch home on Hamilton avenue.

Two sisters are surviving, Mrs. Jessie Hubbard of San Jose and Mrs. Ella Sinclair of Glendale.

Campbell Union schools will be closed next week for the spring vacation. Most of the colleges and universities have already had their holidays as they come between semesters, but lower schools customarily arrange the intermission for the week preceding Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lamb are expecting a visit from their neice, Jean Holloway, the week-end of April 12. Miss Holloway is now workingin Hollywood and will fly up for the visit.

Mrs. Olive Bryant of North Third street, Campbell, Commander of San Jose Navy Mothers' club No. 27 will preside this evening at the pot luck dinner meeting to be held at 6:30 in Schofield hall at the Y. W. C. A. biulding. This meeting is in celebration of the fifth birthday of the club.

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ARMY DAY

Governor Olson has set aside April 6 as Army Day in California, declaring that observance of the day "is of much more importance to American citizens than in any other time within the last two decades." The Governor is undeniably right. Thousands of our young men are in training, giving a year of their lives to the service of their country. Someone has suggested that on Army Day we should all if possible invite a soldier on leave to come home and have dinner with us. Many of our soldiers are lonesome youngsters far from families and friends who would enjoy a good dinner in home atmosphere. It's a good idea, but why limit it to Army Day?

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BATTER UP!

A day or two hence—on April 5, to be exact—baseball clubs of the Pacific Coast league will officially inaugurate the 1941 ball season. The consumption of beer, soda pop, peanuts and hot dogs will suddenly shoot skyward. Thousands of fans, who haven't had a good yell since last season, will unlimber their lungs in the raucous pastime of shouting epithets at the much-abused guy, the umpire. And everybody from office boys to top executives will start resorting to the usual assortment of tall tales to explain excursions to the ball parks. Actually, of course, the ball season has been going full blast in school yards and sandlots hereabouts for weeks past, but April 5 will make it official. Batter up! It's time to Play Ball!

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A WORD TO THE LADIES

Flowers aren't the only things that bloom in the spring.

It's also the season when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love and women's fancy turns to the Easter shopping parade, that colorful cavalcade in which the bright banners will be— as the fashion folks say — milady's new hats and spring dresses.

California has a special interest in the pageant of 1941. During the past year, this state's designers have sprung into national prominance with creations whatever the critical male may think of them, which have established California's claim as a new fashion center for the nation.

Since this state is no longer looking elsewhere for her styles, why should shoppers preparing for the Easter style parade look elewhere than in their own community? And this applies, of course, to more than just spring attire. The days when it was necessary to make a journey to the big city for bargains are dead and gone like the one-horse shay, though we're not sure everyone yet knows it. Progressive retailers have laden their shelves with bargains equaling in variety and appeal those to be found anywhere. It is these enterprisers in your home town whose taxes, payrolls, rent bills and civic activities, play a big part in keeping your community a going, thriving concern.

Remember them, visit them, patronize them, during these Easter shopping days!

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SPICY NEWS

War is no respecter of persons or things. Even the poppy seed on your breakfast roll, the sage and paprika which add that special tang to roast duck or a stew, are feeling the pinch of war.

Blockades and embargoes have sharply reduced the amounts of spices reaching our shores, and although there is no shortage expected within a year, spice concerns are already looking for new sources of supply. England can no longer send us her special kind of tongue-biting mustard. War in the Mediterranean has cut off importation of sage, that indispensable ally of the sausage and hot dog. Nor do Holland's caraway and poppy seeds, and Hungary's paprika, any longer reach these shores.

The Far East remains the only dependable, though limited, source of supply. From China, the Dutch East Indies, India, Zanzibar and Madagascar now come nearly all imported condiments and preservatives. And it is those lands, appropriately enough, which owed their actual discovery to the spice quests of Europe's great navigators during the era of exploration some four centuries ago.

AYES AND NOES

To the sometimes sad, sometimes funny but always fascinating chronicle of how laws are made, unmade and re-made, another chapter can be added.

The little man who wasn't there had nothing on Vice-President Wallace. His failure to be present in the Senate, to break a tie vote on permitting Navy purchase of Argentine beef, lost the day for the Administration. But only a day. A re-check showed that one senator's approving vote had not been counted. By the skin of its teeth, the measure won by an "aye."

But in Congress, as in the state legislature, for every measure that escapes these hazards and reaches the statute books, many times that number fall by the wayside. Some collapse of their own weight without even meeting the legislative axe. Such has been the well-deserved fate at Sacramento of a proposal to levy a penalty tax on firms in California whose headquarters are in other states.

There is no more cause for exacting this "tribute" than there is for adopting the intrastate barrier advanced in another measure. This would "grant" manufacturers the right to be retailers in one shop per county, but not in two, as if this self-inflicted restriction on the natural growth of her own private enterprise could benefit California.

It is a testimony to the common sense of legislators that, though they themselves introduce thousands of measures, good, bad, and indifferent, at every session, they give their "noes" to the vast majority of the foolish ones, the jokers and die-hard perennials, before calling it a day.

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UNDER ONE FLAG

The American people—not any class of people, but the American people—are as patriotic a people as ever lived in a land of free-men. We really are! When the Flag passes by, the man in shirtsleeves, and the man in double-breasted suit, both doff their hat—not just by force of habit, but usually in real reverence. We love America. We really do! Each and every one of us, if need be, would make any sacrifice to save America. We really would!

A few days ago, we thought of these things when we chanced to read a fervent appeal from the Office of Production Management — signed by Director General William S. Knudsen; Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson; Associate Director Sidney Hillman, and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. This appeal asked two classes of Americans—labor and management—to forget past grievances and serve UNDER ONE FLAG. It pointed out that "if the totalitarian forces of the world are victorious, all the hard-won rights of labor will be destroyed and both capital and labor will become the involuntary vassals of an all-powerful State.

We are a rugged, rough-hewn, plain-spoken people. We battle, sometimes, just for the joy of battling —and to prove that we can dish it out as well as the next one. But now we have a common enemy; that enemy is arrogant autocracy—or, to use the modern word, totalitarianism. When next a labor mediation board meets, we suggest that the American Flag be placed above the table. When next labor and capital sit down to arbitrate, we suggest that proceedings start with a salute to Old Glory. It might help—somehow we believe it would—in solving the whole problem.

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"WE'LL ALWAYS WIN!"

Celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the founding of Fascism the other day, party leaders throughout Italy uttered a pledge to Il Duce: "Under your orders, we shall always win!"

If so, the evidence is yet to be submitted. The Ethiopian conquest has never repaid the toll it took of Italy's resources, and even the dubious spoils of that venture appear due to slip from Italy's grasp. Aid to General Franco's Spain in men, planes, guns and munitions, has so far gained Italy nothing. War in North Africa, Greece and Albania, has only further sullied the banner of conquest which Mussolini, in words at least, used to hoist proudly aloft from his palace balcony in Rome.

The Italian soldier is doubtless as valorous as any other when convinced he has something to fight for, but aggressive campaigns have failed to give him that conviction. And the lack of raw materials of war has deprived her army of sufficient materials and equipment to fight with successfully, even were her armed forces aflame with patriotic zeal—which they are not.

Since 1935, Italy has been intermittently engaged in war with nothing yet to show for it save increasing poverty and lengthening casualty lists. In the face of that sorry record party leaders may parrot, "We shall always win!", but the people know the bitter truth. Under fascism, they have always lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Raffanti plan to leave Sunday by train for Lansing, Mich., where they will pick up a new car. The return trip from Michigan will be made through the southern states.

GOOD FRIDAY
April 11, 1941
Union Worship of churches will be held at the Methodist church from 2 to 3 p. m. Friday, April 11.

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CHURCHES

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

PALM SUNDAY, April 6

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be Palm Sunday. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject of the sermon will be "Inclination." Special music.

Adult members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church. They are, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Mrs. Cora Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Klaude Block, Jack Smith, Carl Field, Jr., Harvey Wood, and Mrs. E. E. Hughes.

These members were socially introduced at the church fellowship Wednesday evening when a fine gathering sat down to dinner.

GOOD FRIDAY, at 7:30 p. m. the Congregation church choir will render Stainers' "Crucifixion" with a large choir under Dennis Bennett, and organist, Miss Edith Hughes. Soloists are Mrs. Dorothy Rich, Miss Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Worthin Grattan, Dr. W. I. Merrill and Edwin Kersgard. Copies of the words of the work will be distributed to the congregation. A thank offering will be received toward World Service.

Campbell Methodist Church Notes
John Brunswick, Pastor

PALM SUNDAY, April 6

11 a. m. Morning worship Special Palm Sunday music with Orton Nicholls playing "The Palms" as a trombone solo. Vocal duet "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" (Rathbun) sung by Ruby and Angus Anderson. Sermon topic: "The Coming Conqueror." The sacrament of baptism will be available for any who wish it for themselves or their children.

The reception of members will take place during the Easter morning service.

The Easter Cantata "King Eternal" will be given by the choir under the direction of Miss Ruby Anderson with Mrs. John Brunswick as accompanist on Easter Sunday afternoon at a 5 o'clock Candlelight Vesper service.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Holy Thursday Communion service. Let all who desire to commemorate "The Last Supper" come. This service will be set aside especially for meditation and prayer. Specail music. The choir will rehearse after the service.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING POSTPONED

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet one week later, on Wednesday night, April 16, instead of the Wednesday of Holy Week. Mrs. J. S. C. Ross, district president, will be the guest speaker.

The young people will have no meeting at the church Palm Sunday evening. They will meet at 5:45 p. m., both high school and college groups, then leave for First Church, San Jose to be guests of the young folk there.

Campbell High News Notes

An important senior meeting was held March 26 to select colors for caps and gowns. A representative from a cap and gown company brought samples, which were modeled by several seniors. After a very heated discussion white was chosen for the girls and royal blue for the boys.

At a weekly meeting of the freshmen Girl Reserves, new officers were elected. Incoming officers are Celiabel Pettis, president; Dorothy Lindsay, vice-president; Edna Lindsay, secretary; Ruth Boomershine, treasurer; Alice Cooney, reporter; Mary Welles, representative. Following the election, plans were discussed for a pot luck supper to be held in honor of the new members.

GERALDINE LITTIG WINNER OF CONTEST

Geraldine Littig, Campbell High school student and recent transfer from Santa Clara, was the winner of the local section of the annual public speaking contest sponsored by the California Bankers association.

Elimination speeches were held in the Little Theater on Thursday, March 27. The winner, who spoke on the topic, "Can American Youth Meet the Challenge of Foreign Isms" was the recipient of a five dollar prize.

Barbara Knowles was the second prize winner and Frank Savstrom was third.

Judges for the speeches were Miss Muriel Carson, Charles Simonds and Sidney Ancker.

STUDENT BODY PROGRAM IS GOOD

A program was given to the student body Tuesday consisting of singing, dancing and a dramatic skit.

A quartet, made up of Teresa Conetto, Ruth Cousins, Lois Frisch, and Frances Lawson, with Lenard Brannum at the piano, sang several numbers.

The dramatic class presented a play entitled "Just Settin'." Jean Corning acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The cast included Mable Pickett, Shirley Mohar, Benny Carvelho and Bob Tonkin.

The Boy's Glee club sang two songs led by C. P. Klessen.

Georgia Mae Murphy and June Devenpeck gave a very well executed series of tap dances.

Christian Science Churches

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." These words from I Timothy comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, April 6, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Unreality." Also included in the Lesson-Sermon will be Scriptual selections and passages from the Christian Science textbook.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission
Assembly of God.
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening.

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Grammar P.-T. A. Installs Officers

The Campbell Union Grammar School P.-T. A. met in the kindergarten room of the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Grattan, president introduced Mrs. W. E. Duffy, who supervised the installation of Mrs. Grattan as president, Mrs. Stanley Smith as first vice-president, Mrs. David Sanders, second vice-president, Mrs. Milton Robertson as third vice-president, Mrs. Homer Hall as secretary, Mrs. Walter Williams, treasurer, Mrs. Ray Wood, historian, Mrs. A. W. Wellington, parliamentarian.

The appointed officers installed were Mrs. Oliver Jensen, finance, Mrs. John Hiatt, membership, Mrs. R. D. Weaver, publicity, Mrs. C. P. Klassen, music, Mrs. R. K. Kuykendall, magazines, Mrs. F. J. Bohrman, hospitality, Mrs. C. Livingston and Mrs. C. Harris, refreshments.

Ira R. Abbott presented the life membership pin to Mrs. Anthony Jurras and Mrs. C. B. Field presented Mrs. Grattan with her president's pin.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria aftre the meeting.

Next meeting will be held on May 13 instead of April 9 because of a convention being held that week.

Guild Easter Tea Event of Tuesday

A profusion of spring flowers adorned the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday when group 2 of the Guild served an Easter Tea.

A gorgeous bowl of rose hued tulips was the centerpiece of the long table from which refreshments were served buffet style. Cake topped with whipped cream and vari-colored gelatin eggs, was unusual and very appetizing.

Small tables were centered with baskets of French type bouquets. A variety of tea and work aprons were on sale and a group of "bunny" dolls.

A group of pupils of Mrs. Edith C. Sheller presented a musical skit "The McGinty's April Fool," cast of the Mc Ginty series in which Meryl Seeman played the violin and gave a short monologue. Ginger Hassleman gave two accordion numbers, Ellen Bowers and Bob Bowers, violin selections and Myrtle Bowers a piano solo and accompaniments.

Mrs. M. Dunphy Writes to Press

Mrs. Mayme Dunphy this week renewed her subscription to the Campbell Press for another year, saying she could not get along without the Campbell news. Mrs. Dunphy, who now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Romer in San Anselmo, has been a subscriber to the Press since before 1912, which was the year that it was purchased by H. C. was purchased by H. C. Smith. For many years the family lived at the junction of Dry Creek road and North Union avenue.

Mrs. Dunphy tells in her letter of a family party held on March 23 in honor of her eighty-fourth birthday. Her son, Robert, who had returned from an eastern trip the day before, and his family were present.

The following item is from the Seward, Nebraska, paper:

Robert Dunphy of Milbrae, a suburb of San Francisco, Calif., is expected in Seward tomorrow for a short visit at the home of his brother, H. G. Dunphy. Robert left here with his parents for California about 35 years ago, and is now connected with the milling business, being associated with the Sperry Milling Co., of San Francisco and the General Mills, Inc., with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn. He has been on a business trip to Chicago, and will stop over here on his way home.

Missouri Car Mileage

A recent survey in Missouri disclosed each passenger automobile in the state travels an average of 140 miles each week and each truck an average of about 180 miles a week.

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Flower, Fashion Show Is Success

An innovation for Campbell, but one which proved very popular and highly successful was the combined fashion show and display of flower arrangements held by the Cam and Dot Shopp and The What Not Gift Shop Tuesday evening in the community hall.

In spite of the very inclement weather the hall was filled to capacity by an appreciative audience. The many attractive spring and summer dresses and suits for children, the teen age and adults were modeled by Mrs. O. C. Jensen, Mrs. Klaude Block, Miss Ruby Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Fagalde, Miss Charlotte Stauffer, Mrs. Eunice Phelps, Mrs. B. J. Andries, Mrs. Camile Hagen, Miss Irene Hagen, Mrs. Charles Simonds, Miss Helen Stray, Miss Marilyn Williamson, Winifred Garner, Joan and Mardel Sanders, Dottie Gay McCormick.

The parade of fashions was interspersed with a program which included two hula dances by Miss Jean Bocca; tap dances by Dottie Gay McCormick, and vocal solos by Dennis Bennett. Miss Edith Hughes was the accompanist for the program and played incidental music during the display.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville explained the several types of beautiful flower arrangements which she had made earlier in the evening. Her talk was entertaining as well as informative. Most of the varied flower containers used were from the What Not shop.

Miss Ruth Herr, a well known buyer of the bay district was commentator for the parade and also announced the program.

The Sigma Sigma group, with Mrs. H. F. Evans, president in charge, acted as the reception committee and assisted in serving the tea which concluded a very pleasant social event.

Music Studio Opens Here

Mrs. Ethie Clark, head of the Boston Music studio in San Jose, has extended branch studios to Campbell and Sunnyvale. The local studio is in the lobby of the Campbell Hotel where Mrs. Clark will be available Thursday afternoons for instruction in piano, pipe organ and harmony.

A musical has been arranged by Mrs. Clark for the near future, featuring Jean Clark, piano exponent of the studio and guest artists, June Beard and Frances Murtle, vocalists, all of whom are well known throughout this valley and San Francisco.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

The current battle in the state legislature to outlaw compulsory "closed shop" agreements—and thereby restore to California workers their inalienable right to belong to a union, or not to belong, as their own desires may dictate — promises to provide a revealing insight into the fairness, consistency and sincerity of certain labor leaders who are constantly ringing the changes on "the rights of free men" under our American democracy."

The labor lobbyists, if they aren't careful, are likely to find themselves hoisted by their own petard, for it's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

Some seven or eight years ago, when labor was waging its successful fight to have the legislature outlaw so-called "yellow dog" contracts, labor representatives contended that no man should be denied the right to join a union if he wished; they argued that he should be free to join, or not to join, as his own conscience might dictate. The legislature decided that their position was well taken —and the objectionable "yellow dog" contracts, which assertedly discriminated against union men, were prohibited.

Now the legislature is confronted with the reverse side of the same picture.

California farm organizations don't believe that in free America any man should have to join a union, if he doesn't wish to do so, simply to have the right to seek and get employment. They don't believe in any system which would force farmers to fire good farm hands, simply because they don't wear union buttons. They don't believe that farm workers should be forced to pay tribute to city labor bosses, just to aid the cause of labor unionism. On the other hand, farm organizations agree on the rightness of labor's contention—that no worker should be discriminated against if he does join a union.

There's undeniable logic in that position, for if any man should have the right to wear a union button—as union labor leaders have long insisted—then any man should have the right to refuse to wear a union button, too. You can't argue for one and not admit the truth of the other —not if you believe in logic and consistency!

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Let's consider some of the measures pending at the present session of the legislature which bear on this problem.

S. B. 974 and A. B. 1560, relating to "closed shop" agreements and union membership, declare it the right of every person to determine freely for himself, without fear from any source, whether to be or not to be a member of a labor organization. In furthering that policy, the act provides that:

1.—No employer may discharge or agree to discharge any employe because he is or is not a member of a labor organization.

2.—No employer shall agree to employ only persons who are not members of a labor organization, or to employ only persons who are such members.

This proposed statute will make it unlawful for any employer to discharge employes because they are members of a union—a guarantee which labor has consistently sought down through the years. It would also make it unlawful for any employer to discharge employes because they do not belong to a union—a protection which tens of thousands of non-union workers sorely need, if they are to be allowed to continue to earn a living.

There are many other proposals which deal with the "closed shop" and "open shop" problems, but the fundamental issue remains the same. The question is simply this: Is organized labor willing to grant to others the same measure of freedom of action, and freedom of decision, which it demands for itself?

The question is vital, because it affects the basic right of individual initiative —the right of each American, within the law, and with proper regard for the rights of others, to work out his own destiny.

At the moment, the question is of transcending importance, because this nation is trying to arm for defense —and certain racketeering unions, without regard to the welfare of the country, are demanding exorbitant dues of men and women before they will permit them to work for Uncle Sam in a period of national emergency. If any group of employers entered into a flagrant "shake-down" of that nature, they would be indicted, convicted and sent to federal prison. And public opinion will not long countenance that type of racketeering, even by much-coddled labor unions.

Moreland School News

Last week the students enjoyed the motion picture "The Pony Express," starring Ricardo Cortez and Wallace Beery and depicting the part that the Pony Express played in opening the west.

The students were happy to welcome Mrs. John Silva back to her duties as custodian of the school after her recent illness.

Miss Gussie Hintz and Principal Bart. Concannon attended the San Jose State college teacher's conference held at the college last Saturday, March 29.

With Easter vacation sceduled for next week while the children are enjoying the holiday, Miss Gussie Hintz and Miss Elvira Castro, Moreland school teachers, will be in attendance at the music conference in San Jose. Principal Concannon plans to attend the Elementary Principals' convention in San Francisco.

The entire student body was sorry to hear the recent news that Miss Madsen's niece was painfully injured a few days ago.

The students are follow- with interest the real estate expansions that are taking place in the Moreland district. The most recent is the new subdivision being opened by the Clayton Real Estate company called "Acres Farm." According to information many of the lots have been sold so that next year a large increase in school enrollment is expected.

The students who are to take part in the gigantic music festival in San Jose next week are Dolores Smith, Lois Barbano, Mitsuko Ogata, Eddie Gaspar, Clara Hirose, John Bagatella, Louisa Castro, Tony Adama, Harold Nelson, Louise Torres, Jennie Barrera, Timiko Ogata, Eva Benevento, Betty Gasper, Esther and Elizabeth Kurasaki, Ermalind Vieira, Bobby Magnasco.

John Charles Thomas In San Jose April 19

John Charles Thomas, star of the Metropolitan Opera stage, of the concert stage and the radio, appears in the civic auditorium, San Jose, on Saturday night, April 19, as the final event of the San Jose Concert series, Denny-Watrous management.

John Charles Thomas is conceded to have one of the finest baritone voices extant, many critics, placing him first. The St. Louis Globe Democrat writes, "He is one of the very few men in the world who know how to sing."

Thomas was born in a little Pennsylvania town, the son of a Methodist minister. As a boy he sany with his mother and father in the camp meetings at which his father preached. He was wavering between the careers of medicine and music when he was offered a scholarship by the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore and music won out

Beginning his career in light opera his thrilling voice and fine acting soon won his stardom in such productions as "Apple Blossoms" and "Maytime."

By hard study he prepared himself for opera and lauched his career in this field at the Rayol Opera House in Brussels. Invitations to sing at Covent Garden in London and at the opera houses in Berlin and Vienna followed. Returning to the United States he sang with Philadelphia Grand Opera, Chicago Civic Opera, San Francisco Opera and for the past two seasons with the Metropolitan Opera. His long concert tours have carried him all over the country.

Seats for the Thomas concert are selling at a rapid rate at the auditorium box office.

Photographic Stage Scenery

Huge enlargements of photographs recently have been used in place of painted stage scenery.

Club Delegates Attend Meeting

The County Federation of Women's clubs met in annual session Friday in the San Jose Woman's club house.

Delegates from the Country Woman's club were President Mrs. Wyland R. Morgan, Mrs. George E. Jeffers, and Mrs. Sue Boyce.

Officers elected to conduct the affairs of the federation for the coming biennial term are Mrs. Clinton Ohler, Actus Club, Palo Alto, president; Miss Marjory Anderson, Los Gatos History club, first vice-president; Mrs. Elida B. Levy, Mountain View Woman's Club, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Jameson, Santa Clara Woman's Club, recording secretary; Mrs. C. G. Shambaugh, Mayfield Woman's Club, treasurer; Mrs. Jerome Chappell, Gilroy Woman's Club, auditor, and Mrs. George Leonard Sullivan, San Jose Woman's Club, trustee. Mrs. Mabel Gussefeld, Mrs. R. W. McDonald, Mrs. Walter Magneson and Mrs. Tom Ashlock comprised the nomination committee.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Tawasi group of Camp Fire Girls entertained guests at an ice-skating party held at the Ice Bowl last Saturday evening. In Charge of the affair was the social chairman, Doris Fields. The committee were Mable Allen, Jane Gerrans, Jean Bocca, and Norma Herring. The weary skaters were revived by hot dogs during the evening.

Those attending were Jane Gerrans, Betty Jurras, Carol Lantz, Ernestine Fahler, Jean Bocca, Violet Burkhart, Ruth Cousins, Doris Fields, Roberta Field, Jean Wolff, Iola Semas, Helen Stray, Marilyn Anderson, Donald Lantz, Ted Evans, John Wythe, Dan Clark, Jr., Carl Field, Jr., Ray Sanders, Alfred Martin, Alfred Hansen, Carroll Greathead, Kenneth Leverton, Clyde Smith, Gene Brink, Lee Gerrans, Carl Myers, Bob Wheeler, Joe Presto, and Frank Savstrom.

Betty Jurras, Scribe

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements By Interesting Californians

Assemblywoman Jeanette Daley, San Diego—"An actual labor shortage is imminent in California. By the first of August there should not be a single able bodied man in idleness here."

N. Chandler, gen mgr. L. A. Times—"When people lose their ability to govern there is always someone willing to step into the driver's seat and do it for them. That is how democracy is lost and dictatorship is born."

Bartley C. Crum, S. F. Attorney—"In machine-controlled politics, a man who decides against the machine finds its weight thrown against him in the next election. This process is under way in California now, and we are witness to it."

Silvia Tosi, 20, under sentence of death for S. F. murder—"If you want to finish a kid, send him up to Preston or Whittier. They are crime schools. Kids would all be bicycled up there like that if it wasn't for the newspapers."

Ted Malone, radio poetry reviewer—"Men like poetry but few admit it. However, nine out of ten men carry a clipping of verse in their wallets."

The Ada Rebekah Stitching club will meet Thursday, April 10 in the I. O. O. F. hall to take up Red Cross work. There is great need for this work and a full attendance of members of the club is urgently requested. Non-members will be welcome. Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Edith Soutar will be hostesses.

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